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## METHOD FOR RAPID THERMAL CYCLING OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

☐ the specification of which is attached herewith

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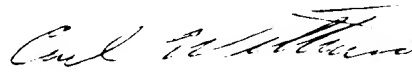
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